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Sir:

In conjunction with the examination of this Application, the Examiner is requested to consider the following references. Copies have been submitted in the parent application, Serial No. 08/600,317, filed January 21, 2000, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/255,843, filed June 8, 1994, which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/954,524, filed September 30, 1992. Accordingly, copies of references are not again submitted in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(d). Copies of any or all will, however, be provided on request.

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Notice of Opposition of SCA Mölnlycke AB, to the grant of European Patent Application 93115757.2, filed February 2, 1998.

Exhibit 1: Notice of Opposition of McNeil-PPC, Inc., to the grant of European Patent 0,590,675/93115848.9.

Exhibit 2: Notice of Opposition of SCA Mölnlycke AB, to the grant of European Patent 0,590,675/93115848.9.

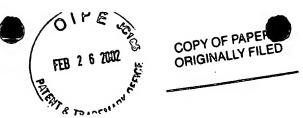


Exhibit 3: Notice of Opposition of Paul Hartmann AG, to the grant of European Patent 0,590,675/93115848.9.

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